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The French film, *PORT OF SHADOWS*, will be shown at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Wednesday May 7 at 8:00 p.m. Adapted from the novel of the same name by Pierre MacOrlan, it is one of a handful of very great films.

Director was Marcel Carne. The script was written by Jacques Prevert. Stars include Jean Gabin, Michele Morgan, Michel Simon and Pierre Brasseur.

The film tells the story of a deserter from the army who, in the port town of L'Havre, meets a girl who is fleeing from her guardian. It follows twenty-four hours in the lives of these people and ends on a note of stark tragedy. The style of the film is the French poetic realism which creates a subtle mood of unreality. The theme is the fatalistic defeat of good at the hands of the bad.

The film is open free to the public.

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